



Council office move is 'going smoothly'

BUT NEW BUILDING HAS ALREADY DEVELOPED LEAKS

THE move by staff into West Dorset's new district council offices in Dorchester is going "smoothly", according to the council leader - although the new £9 million building has already devel-

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oped leaks.

"Water has come through the ceiling along the glass fronted, carpeted area along the South Walks side. Someone has

put plastic boxes to catch the drips, but the carpet in places is already wet and the rendering has come off the ceiling," said a View from Dorchester reader who spotted the problems while out walking.

"I also noticed that on the eastern end of the building - i.e. the opposite end from the library are some nicely set out meeting rooms. However, for anyone standing or sitting in the room "above their knees" is at the eye level of people walking by!

"I hope I never have to attend a meeting there. They really need to line the

windows with a product that lets you see out but not in."

On time

West Dorset District Council Leader Cllr Robert Gould said: "The office moves have gone smoothly and on time. There has been a minor leak over the corridor to the main meeting rooms and contractors are on site sorting this out. Services to the public have not been affected."

Staff from the district council are still moving into the building, an operation which should be completed by the end of January.

Work is still underway on the new Dorchester Library and adult education centre which also forms part of the complex. Both

Jubilee tree at new offices



■ **TREE PLANTERS:** Cllr Gillian Summers, chairman of West Dorset District Council, David Evans, Director of Environment, David Clarke, Chief Executive and Councillor Teresa Seall, vice-chairman of West Dorset District Council.

A TREE has been planted at West Dorset's new offices in Dorchester to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee year.

The lime tree was planted by West Dorset District Council Chairman Gillian Summers at South Walks House who said: "I thought it was appropriate that we should mark 2012, the Queen's won-

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MANAGER of Nisa Charmouth Stores, Phil Tritton, is originally from a village near Rochester, in Kent.

He moved several times, mainly around the South East, before coming to Lyme Regis in 2004 with hopes of finding a local business to run. Phil and wife Carol found the village shop in February 2005 and have been running it since, now with the help of son Alex and soon-to-be daughter in law Maria.

Phil and Carol moved to Bridport just over a year ago but Phil is still an active member of the Charmouth Traders group. They are currently celebrating the arrival of their first grandson, Harry, who was born on December 30th.

● **HOW did you come to manage Charmouth Stores?**

When I took early retirement in 2003 I looked for a shop and took over Charmouth Stores in February 2005. Just over a year ago my son Alex and his fiancée Maria took over day-to-day running of Charmouth Stores. I'm still heavily involved in the shop, managing the finances and store development, as well as covering for Alex and Maria when they go on holiday, so I am often in Charmouth.

● **WHAT do you enjoy about running the village shop?**

The people. Charmouth is a traditional village and we see many of our customers every day. We also employ several youngsters and seeing them develop from shy 14 year olds to confident teenagers gives me a lot of pleasure.

● **WHY do you think it is important for people to shop local?**

Charmouth village centre is the village hub where residents meet each other and, for some, it is an essential part of their lives – their daily visit to the shops may provide their only regular human contact. Take away the shops and pubs and Charmouth would be a shadow of what it is today – use them or lose them!

● **HOW does the Charmouth Traders group benefit the village?**

The traders organise local events and work to improve the village. We currently run three events a year



and since we were formed three years ago we have paid for the Christmas lights (in the centre and on the lamp posts), set up the free parking scheme, contributed to the Parish Plan, donated surpluses to local causes and set up the village website (www.charmouth.org) which attracted over 100,000 visitors in

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2012.

● **DOES the traders group have any events planned for 2013?**

We hope to run three events in 2013 – bonfire night, the Charmouth Christmas Fayre and a New Year's Eve event.

● **WHAT are your personal interests?**

I enjoy playing golf badly, watching Arsenal and going to horse racing and cricket matches. Add visits to pubs and restaurants and I keep pretty busy!

● **WHAT do you enjoy about living in the area?**

The nearness to the sea, the amazing local landscape and the lack of traffic, compared with south east England, where I have spent most of my life.

● **WHAT would add to or change about the area if you could?**

I do not like the increasing number of second homes that are rarely occupied. If this trend continues and new homes are not built, Charmouth could become a ghost village as shops and pubs will close due lack of customers in the winter.

● **WHAT'S your New Year's resolution?**

To be a good grandfather. My first grandson, Harry, was born on December 30th.

● **WHERE'S your ideal holiday destination and why?**

We had a fantastic holiday in Turkey in October, which was ideal in that we enjoyed warm sunshine, good food, lots of historical sights and an interesting mix of cultures. Every year we also find time to visit parts of Britain as we really enjoy the incredible variety of places and scenery that Britain has to offer.

● **WHAT would you do if you won the Lottery?**

Three priorities – family, travel and security. Helping family members, travelling to parts of the world that I have yet to visit and providing for a comfortable retirement would be perfect.

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Be alert to unfair trading in 2013

DORSET'S trading standards officers are predicting where consumer complaints about unfair trading will be coming from in 2013 – and suggesting advice to help. The service is urging consumers to use the Citizens Advice consumer helpline for initial advice with problems.

Trading Standards officers say that in 2013 there is a good chance:

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◆ You will be telephoned from someone trying to let them pursue a claim you have for payment protection insurance (PPI) – hang up. They have no idea if you have a claim. If you have been mis-sold PPI, you should deal

with it yourself by contacting your loan provider and avoid giving up a large slice of what you may be entitled to.

◆ You will be contacted via email by a 'scammer' trying to find out your bank details or wanting you to send money – just delete it and don't worry, as it is likely to be a random contact sent to thousands of addresses.

◆ You will be 'cold called' at your home by someone selling something you don't need or at an excessive price – never deal with doorstep traders. Obtain an uninvited doorstep trader card and politely send them on their way. Go to www.dorsetforyou.com/386846 for details.

◆ You will need to get some work done to repair your home or maybe help a relative, or friend – find a trader you can trust. Check out the 'Buy with Confidence' trading standards approved traders scheme at www.dorsetforyou.com/399764.

◆ You will be sufficiently dissatisfied with some goods or services you have paid for that you will want to complain to Trading Standards – you can do this by calling the Citizens Advice consumer helpline on 08454 04 05 06 or visit www.adviceguide.org.uk/england/-consumer_e.htm. Citizens Advice is now the first point of contact for all trading standards complaints.

Raising awareness

In 2012 used cars sold by independent garages continued to be by far the most common source of complaint, followed by car servicing by independent garages. Other purchases featuring in the 'most complained about' top ten were home insulation, beds, upholstered furniture, TVs, mobile phones and phone service contracts, personal computers and laptops, and general building work.

Ivan Hancock, trading standards service manager at Dorset County Council, said: "You don't need a crystal ball to predict what the main areas of concern will be for consumers in 2013. We can all help ourselves by being alert to the most common unfair trading tactics and most complained about purchases, and help avoid disappointment, worry or worse."

"By raising awareness I hope more Dorset residents will be able to deal with consumer problems more confidently, even if it is just knowing who to call or where to look for consumer advice."

"Anyone with a complaint about unfair or unsafe trading needs to call the Citizens Advice consumer service on 08454 04 05 06. This is our 'front door', and will provide immediate advice. Complaints about problem businesses or rogue traders requiring investigation are referred to the trading standards service. We can then focus our proactive enforcement work on areas or traders causing the most difficulties."

More information on Dorset's trading standards service is available online at www.dorsetforyou.com/tradingstandards.

Flu jabs reminder

DORSET GPs are reminding people to get their flu jabs – not just to protect themselves but to protect other vulnerable people.

More information on flu and details of who is eligible for a free vaccination is available from the NHS Dorset website or by contacting your GP.

Those eligible for free vaccinations include people who are at risk of developing serious complications; those over 65 by the end of March 2013; pregnant women; residents in a long-stay residential care home or other long-stay care facility; those in receipt of a carer's allowance, or if you are a healthcare worker with direct patient contact or a social care worker.

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DORCHESTER news briefs

Waste and recycling to return to normal cycle

DORSET Beekeepers Association have booked their 2013 annual meeting at Puddletown Village Hall on Sunday, March 3rd.

The meeting will include a talk by well-known Gloucestershire beekeeper Ged Marshall who will be speaking about "maximising the crop".

The meeting will be held in the hall between 2 and 4.30pm and is being hosted by the West Dorset Beekeepers Association whose members are being asked to contribute savoury dishes or cakes.

Further information about beekeeping in West Dorset can be obtained by emailing the secretary on - secretary@westdorsetbees.org

Volunteer help

HELP is at hand to help volunteer environmental groups recruit and manage their volunteers.

A course to assist in achieving those aims is being held at the Dorset Youth Association headquarters in Lubbecke Way, Dorchester on February 2nd.

The free course is being put on by Sustainable Dorset and will run from 10am until 4pm.

Email infor@volunteeringdorset.org.uk or call Dorchester 269214 for further information or to sign up.

Blood donor sessions

BLOOD donor sessions are being held in Dorchester today, Thursday 10th and in a week's time, on the 17th.

The NHS Blood and Transplant service is hoping for more volunteers to join them this year.

The sessions will be held in the United Church Hall in Dorchester from 1.30pm to 3.25pm and then from 4.30pm to 7pm.

A further session is planned at Crossways Youth Centre on January 30th from 1.30pm to 3.25pm and then from 4.30pm.

To book an appointment to give blood, or find out more, call 0300 123 23 23 or visit www.blood.co.uk

Gentle town walks

DORCHESTER Strollers meet twice in the coming week for gentle walks in and around the county town.

On Monday (January 14th) the group, to which membership is free, get together at 10.30am at Café Central, at the bottom end of South Street and the following day, Tuesday 15th, at 2.15pm in North Square by the side of the Corn Exchange.

Each of the walks is led by a volunteer leader with the walks designed to improve fitness levels.



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of these should be open by Easter. Meanwhile the district council has still to sell its original offices in High West Street and adjoining buildings and car parks it owns in Glyde Path Road and Colliton Street. The council had banked on getting at least £3million for the site and has been forced to put it back on the market after the highest offer it received was less than £1.2million.

Critics say if the building is not sold it will become a burden on local council taxpayers although the district council claims it will still make long-term savings because the new building offers savings on energy and other running costs.

The future of the old council offices are expected to be finally decided at a meeting in February. The current plan is for part of the building will be retained to make the Tolpudde Martyrs court into a more attractive tourist venue and to build a new Tourist Information Centre, attached to it.

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derful Diamond Jubilee year.

"Now seemed a good opportunity to have the ceremony as the council offices are now open to the public and the landscaping work, which includes lots of new green space, is being completed."

The development includes the creation of 1,500 square metres of new green space for Dorchester.

The commemoration ceremony was attended by district councillors from across West Dorset. The plaque, which was unveiled to mark the Jubilee year, reads: 'This tree was planted by Cllr. Gillian Summers, Chairman of West Dorset District Council to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.'

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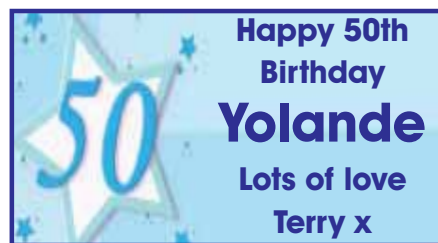
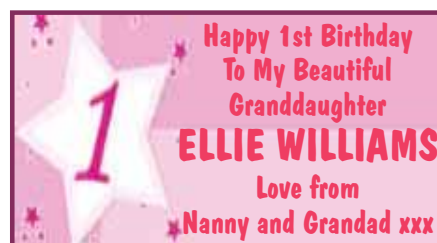
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Awards for young champions

YOUNGSTERS in West Dorset are set to be hailed in an awards ceremony to showcase the work of young volunteers.

West Dorset District Council are launching the 'Chairman's Awards: Young Volunteer Champions' to recognise the voluntary work carried out by young people and youth groups in the area.

The organisers are seeking nominations in four categories:

- Junior Young Champion - an individual aged 12 years or under;
- Young Community Champion - an individual aged 13 to 18 years;
- Senior Young Champion - an individual aged 19 to 25 years;
- Youth Group Champion - any young people's voluntary or community group.

Nominations should be sent to West Dorset District Council by February 15th.

The awards ceremony will be held at South Walks House, Dorchester on March 15th where each Young Champion winner will receive a small cash prize and a framed certificate.

WDDC Community Development Officer Emma Scott said it was a chance to highlight the often-overlooked work young people do for their communities.

She said: "Young people are sometimes given a bad press and characterised as being lazy and selfish.

"I know from my own work with local young people that this is an unfair stereotype as many of them give up a great deal of time to help out in their communities - from running events and helping out on environmental projects to attending council meetings and running intergenerational activities."

She added: "We have already had several young people nominated and we are expecting lots more as we know there are many young people volunteering in West Dorset and we would really like to help recognise their contributions."

Gillian Summers, WDDC chairman said: "This is an

opportunity to nominate a young person or youth group who has really made a difference to their community and to celebrate all the work that they have done.

"We have already had several young people nominated and we are expecting lots more as we know there are many young people volunteering in West Dorset and we would really like to help recognise their contributions.

"If there is a young person or community group who voluntarily gives up their time and really makes a difference, then please nominate them."

Nomination forms are available at www.dorsetforyou.com/young_champion or at WDDC's main offices, tourist information centres and town council offices.

For more information visit www.dorsetforyou.com/young_champion

Enviromental grants on offer

THE Bridport Environment Group is offering grants of up to £250 to environmental groups or projects in the Bridport area.

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New cancer group being formed

A NEW group to support Cancer Research UK could be formed in Dorchester.

An initial informal meeting is being planned for the county town this Saturday, January 12th between 10am and noon at the BryterLatte coffee bar at the bottom end of South Street.

Dorset Volunteer Manager for the charity, Ros Fry, is hoping the new group will set a £10,000 fund-raising target.

"Fundraising groups exist across Dorset as groups of likeminded, enthusiastic supporters fundraising in their communities. This is a great opportunity to meet new people and develop new skills- as well as raising money for a great cause. And it can be tailored to fit around your jobs and busy schedules.

"Examples of activities include: Cash collection, tennis tournament, golf days, dog walk, fun run, discos, raffle nights, auctions, pub quizzes, dinner parties,

luncheons, winter ball, card game nights, bingo events, tea parties, come dine with me events, sales at local fairs, regattas, tombolas, parties, gigs and Christmas fairs. But the exciting thing about starting a new group is that you get to decide how you fundraise based on what interests you.

"The new Dorchester group will have an ambitious £10k fundraising target and I will be on hand to support every step of the way. This may sound like a lot of money, however with events throughout the year, the amazing support of the public, and a little hard work we could easily hit our target.

"We also now have the ability to ring-fence funds to support clinical trials in Dorset for people or organisations who only want to raise money for local people."

Ros can be contacted by email on ros.fry@cancer.org.uk or by calling 01308 423805.

Princes Trust course helps to change young lives

DORSET Fire and Rescue Service's Princes Trust programme are looking for young adults to take part in the 100th Princes Trust programme at Weymouth Community Fire Station. The course is also open to people living in the Dorchester area.

The 12-week personal development programme, allows 16-25 year olds to undertake many different activities whilst they are working towards a nationally recognised award.

The participants, who come from a variety of different backgrounds, will have the opportunity to spend a week away at a residential activity centre, undertake a project based in their local community, complete a work placement and participate in a team challenge,



■ **AIMING HIGH:** Two previous Princes Trust team members – Will and Sophie

involving caring for others.

Dave Prior, who led the first DFRS Princes Trust programme and will lead this 100th team said: "The course is aimed at helping to change the lives of these young people. It gives them something to aim for and a better chance within the work-

force. We run courses throughout the year across Dorset, but the team in Weymouth will commence on Monday 28th January."

Information about the course is available by calling 01305 753035 or looking at the Princes Trust website.

Stay away from the hospital if you've had the virus

VISITORS to Dorset County Council who may have suffered a recent bout of "winter vomiting" are being asked to stay away.

The hospital infection control team has had to tackle fewer than ten cases of Norovirus at the hospital – but wants to keep it that way.

Staff are asking visitors who may have had the sickness not to visit for at least two days after being clear of the bug..

All visitors are being reminded of the need to use the alcohol hand washes at hospital entrances both before they enter and when they leave.



■ **HAPPY BANKERS:** HSBC staff celebrate their fund-raising £10,460 for the Weldmar Hospicecare Trust

Bank raises £10,000 for hospice

SIXTEEN local HSBC branches have been supporting Weldmar Hospicecare as their chosen charity, raising over £10,000.

Their fundraising included taking part in Wacky Hair for Hospicecare, organising coffee and cake mornings, participating in 'South West's Got Talent', holding raffles in branch as well as selling Weldmar's Christmas Toys at their desks.

Other members of staff even took on the London Marathon and completed the three peaks challenge to boost their fundraising target.

Matt Smith, Fundraiser for Weldmar said: "We have been extremely lucky to have had such fantastic support from our local HSBC branches throughout the past 17 months and the money that they have raised is an

incredible amount and will help us towards raising much needed funds which enables us to continue providing our services."

Each branch went the extra mile to raise as much money as they possibly can for their local hospice. The total raised was announced when HSBC staff visited Joseph Weld Hospice in December 2012 - £10,460.14.

Jon Panton, Business Manager for Weldmar said "HSBC chose Weldmar Hospicecare as their charity partner at a regional meeting of all their staff, where a number of invited charities were asked to put a case forward for their respective charities. Weldmar were successful in their presentation. The region was very proactive in raising funds for Weldmar and for this we are extremely grateful".

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Bishop's visit

THE BISHOP of Sherborne, The Rt Rev Graham Kings, will be preaching in Moreton Church at Choral Evensong on Sunday, January 13th at 6pm. Refreshments will be served after the service when there will be an opportunity to meet him.

Butterfly conservation

WORK to restore chalk downland on Giant Hill at Cerne Abbas will be taking place this Saturday, January 12th.

Volunteers are welcome to join in the work, between 10am and 4pm, as part of a project being carried out by Butterfly Conservation.

For more information please contact Adam Gale on 01935 508842 or email him - scrumps5@hotmail.com

Getting crafty

BROADMAYNE - the village hall is the venue for a weekly craft club which meets every Monday from 1 until 4pm. Sewing machines can be hired on the afternoon for a small fee. On Monday mornings from 9.15 until 10.45am the hall is used for a toddler group for under 5s, which costs £1 per family.

Country music

THE DORSET and Somerset Air Ambulance will benefit from a country music night at the Trinity Club, Dorchester on January 12th. The evening starts at 8pm.

Support for Multiple Sclerosis service

by Trevor Bevins

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LOCAL MP Oliver Letwin has given his support to the continuation of an advice and support service for people with Multiple Sclerosis (MS) in South West Dorset.

The MS Society South West Dorset Branch, working in partnership with Dorchester and District Citizens Advice Bureau, provides an advice and information service for people with MS in the Dorchester, Weymouth, Portland and Bridport areas.

Through the scheme a dedicated CAB caseworker, Dan Wallis, is available to visit clients with MS at their home address. The service is free and confidential. Dan gives advice and support on a range of topics including help with claiming benefits including tribunal representation; debt; employment; housing and consumer problems with goods or services.

The service began in January 2011 and in the past two years has helped MS clients to receive over £300,000 per year in extra benefits. These have included Disability Living Allowance and Attendance Allowance.

Graham Watts, Branch Chairman of the MS Society South West Dorset Branch, said "This initiative is one of our success stories in our aim to improve the quality of life of all people affected by MS, including their carers and families."

The advice service works closely with the MS Specialist service based at Poole Hospital's Neurological Centre.

The MS Society has now decided to renew the contract with CAB so that the scheme will continue into 2013. Dan Wallis, the CAB caseworker, said: "This is great news and I'm looking forward to helping more people who are unfortunate enough to be affected by MS. One particular worry is that in 2013 the Disability Living Allowance is being replaced by a new benefit called the Personal Independence Payment. The new benefit has different rules and processes and I foresee that I'll have plenty of work sorting out people's concerns."

good to think that there are dozens and dozens of people in South West Dorset who have benefited from this service. It is also very good to know that this outreach service is now linked with specialist nursing. At last, we are beginning to see the various services linking up!"

The CAB caseworker service is available to anyone affected by MS and appointments can be arranged by contacting Dan Wallis on 01305 751514 or by emailing - admin@dorchester.cabnet.org.uk



Art club resumes

■ **DORCHESTER** Art Club has resumed meetings at St George's Church Hall. New members are welcome to come along on either Thursdays between 2 and 4pm and on Mondays between 7 and 9pm. Members are pictured at one of their meetings.

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Volunteer librarians are facing an uphill struggle

VOLUNTEERS who are working to keep Puddletown Library open are being warned that they have a real fight on their hands.

"Not only have we amateur part-timers got to convince the people who come to borrow books or to seek information that we're as on the ball as the professionals we are replacing," says retired Anglican priest Roy Bennett, who has already been on duty with his wife Diana.

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"On top of that job we have the massive task of balancing the books.

"It's not just a matter of turning up and helping people to choose their books.

"We are confident we can make a success of the cultural side of the business. But today the Friends of Puddletown Library will have become the owners of this business and

with ownership comes the job of making sure we can pay the rent, keep the place warm and dry with the lights on.

"Like any business we must insure our volunteers against public liability. Finding the money to do all that's a big job and it is going to keep us on our toes."

Roy explained that the

Friends have been shaking their collecting boxes under the noses of the community for years, but that their first task now is to make sure that the people of the villages who use Puddletown's library know of the change of management and of the support the volunteer librarians need if they are to make a success of the venture.

The library was opened last week as a community venture by Kate Adie, formerly the

BBC's chief foreign correspondent, a vocal advocate of the importance of libraries. She praised the spirit and enthusiasm of the volunteers, as did West Dorset MP Oliver Letwin.

"I pay tribute to all those who have worked so hard to ensure that Dorset's village libraries have a future...I know of the heroic efforts that have been made in Puddletown. I join you in spirit as you celebrate this auspicious occasion."

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Love Learning language students are eagerly awaiting a field trip to the country of origin this year. They will spend a few days putting their language to good use as they discover the city, with destinations to be revealed later this term. The students will travel with their tutor and will have special, fun missions to complete before relaxing at the end of the day with their fellow travel companions over the evening meal.

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The 10-week language courses start on January 14th. New to the spring term are Creative Writing Workshops on Saturday, March 16th and April 20th, suitable for all budding writers.

Experienced and award-winning writer Anthea Simmons will host the day with lunch at the Olive Tree Restaurant in Bridport included.

The once-monthly Cookery Club will start again with a Valentine's Day menu on February 6th with Stef the Chef. Students watch as Stef demonstrates how to create a deliciously romantic menu, students taste it and recreate it at home.

For more information visit lovelearningindorset.com or call 07817 302984.

Local company extends its exports to Brazil

A DORSET company has sold two of its wood chippers to Brazil – the start of which Hardmet Landforce, based at Winfrith Newburgh, hopes will be the first of many overseas orders.

The two heavyweight Duo 235 wood chippers have been sold to a specialist wood company in Brazil. The machines, solidly-built and designed to last for years, were exported at the end of December.

Said David Trickett of Hardmet

Landforce: "These machines have one of the best reputations in the business.

"We have been looking at the international market for some time and we plan to make this the start of an export drive.

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■ ONE of the Duo 235 machines exported to Brazil

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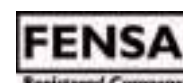
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Steff wins county competition for logo

A 14-YEAR-OLD Dorchester girl whose design for a new logo won a county-wide competition was joined by her family for a day with Dorset Fire and Rescue.

Stephanie Hagan won the SafeWise competition to design a logo for the brand new charity.

The competition was open to local 13-21 year olds who were asked to convey the charity's key message – to educate Dorset residents and make them safer.

Steff's winning entry depicted a heart using a road (representing HealthWise and RoadWise) surrounded by flames (representing FireWise).

Part of her prize was to go, with her

family, to find out how the Dorset Fire and Rescue Service works and to view the FireWise education facilities at Weymouth Community Safety Centre. The family also met Darran Gunter, DFRS Chief Fire Officer, and Councillor David Harris, the Chairman of SafeWise.

"We are delighted to be using Steff's winning logo for SafeWise and also to have her and her family visit us at Weymouth Community Safety Centre.

"The SafeWise logo has enabled us to bring our FireWise, HealthWise and other future education programmes together under one banner, and we are proud to be able to use the logo to fly the SafeWise flag across

Dorset and beyond," said Councillor Harris.

Steff said: "I had a great day out with DFRS. I had a chance to see the effect that opening a door can have upon a fire at the FireWise demonstration, and was really surprised by the amount of equipment that a fire engine carries."

SafeWise is a new charity based at Weymouth Community Safety Centre, delivering community safety education programmes such as FireWise and HealthWise to the local community, as well as providing a number of resources for community use including several lecture rooms, a café, a dance studio, and an IT suite.



■ STEFF'S logo and the finished SafeWise version



■ STEFF, her family, Chief Fire Officer Darren Gunter (left) and Councillor David Harris (right) during her visit to the Dorset Fire and Rescue Service

Snowdrop talk

SNOWDROP expert Alan Street will be the guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Dorset group of Plant Heritage.

The event takes place at 7pm this Thursday, January 10th in the conference room at Kingston Maurward College.

Mr Street's talk is scheduled to take place at 7.30pm under the title: "Galanthus – a winter favourite."

Visitors are welcome to attend but will be asked to pay £2.50, student visitors £1.

Music at museum

THE RHODES Piano Trio open the 2013 season of the Dorset County Museum Music Society next Wednesday, January 16th.

The trio will be performing in the museum at 7.30pm with Meghan Cassidy, viola.

Works which will feature in their concert include Beethoven's piano trio in C minor, Opus 1 No3; Schumann's piano trio No 1 in D minor, Opus 63 and Brahms piano quartet No 2 in A Major, Opus 26.

Tickets may be bought in advance from the Museum or on the door for £12; juniors and students £2.

Tree recycling

WEST Dorset residents can have their real Christmas trees collected for recycling up until the end of January.

But the collections must be booked by calling 01305 251010 before Friday, February 1st. The trees must also be less than six feet, or cut into pieces less than six feet.

Snowdrop talk

A MEMORIAL service for loved ones who have died is being held in Dorchester's United Church on Sunday, February 3rd at 3pm.

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Changes to NHS Trust

AN EXTRAORDINARY Members' Meeting of the Dorset Healthcare NHS Trust will be held on Wednesday, January 23rd to discuss changes to the trust's constitution.

The meeting, which takes place at the Town Hall between 3 and 4pm, is only open to members who will have been sent an invitation to the meeting.

The amendments that have been prescribed from the Health and Social Care Act were approved by the Trust Board in October and by the Council of Governors in November.

Chairman Jonathan Walsh will open the meeting and explain the reasons for it being called, followed by the business of the meeting.

Copies of the proposed changes will be available at the meeting, or can be found on the Trust website www.dorsethealthcare.nhs.uk/ and by request on 0808 100 3318, or email membership@dhuft.nhs.uk

Members who wish to attend the Extraordinary Members' Meeting can leave a message on FREEPHONE 0808 100 3318 or by emailing - membership@dhuft.nhs.uk

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40 years of service

LECTURER, writer and former magistrate Terry Hearing has been honoured for more than 40 years service by Dorchester Rotary Club.

Mr Hearing, from Martin-stown, was praised at a club meeting for being "a bedrock of the Club with a reputation for getting things done and for being at the forefront of making things happen and is always in the thick of it when it comes to social and fellowship activities."

Mr Hearing was also praised for his work with the county museum and as a writer of local books. He is also the primary organiser of the annual Clinton Grassby lecture at Thomas Hardy school.

The whole Club including past members turned out to honour Terry and his wife Margaret and at the end of the evening Terry was presented with a booklet recounting his many exploits with the Club over the years and Margaret was given a bouquet of flowers in recognition of the support that she has given over many years.

■ **TERRY and Margaret Hearing at their presentation evening to mark 40 years service to Dorchester Rotary.**



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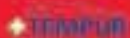
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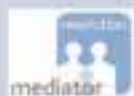
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A touch of ooh-la-la raises funds

DORCHESTER Rotarians have raised hundreds of pounds for two local charities with an evening of food and entertainment at the Brownsword Hall.

Donations will be made to the Cowden Care Farm and the Dorchester Disabled Club minibus as a result of the event.

The evening included a finger buffet with cheese and wine from France and belly dancing from the Distinction Dance Company's Belly Dancing Troupe – which included the chance for Rotarians to give the artform a try.

Guests were greeted at the start of the evening with music from Alan Knott.

Former Dorchester mayor Les Phillips, from the Disabled Club, was on hand to do the draw and a total of over £600 was raised on the night.

Last chance to apply for school places

PARENTS whose children are due to start primary school in September 2013 have until January 15th the apply for a place.

Dorset County Council say this applies to those born between September 1st, 2008 and August 31st, 2009 who want a reception class place and also due to pupils who will move from a junior of middle school.

Applications can be made online via the Dorset-ForYou website or by calling 01305 221060 for a paper copy. A guide is available for parents to help with the application process.

■ DORCHESTER Rotarian Ron Wrigley dresses as a French onion seller during the Rotary Club's cabaret evening while (below) Rotary area Governor Peter Noble tries his hand at belly dancing



Midnight is a place

FOREST Forge Theatre Company will be presenting a dramatisation of Joan Aiken's children's novel 'Midnight is a Place' this Saturday, January 12th at 7.30pm at Winfrith Newburgh Village Hall.

The production, which is said to be suitable for adults and children over five, tells the story of Lucas Bell and Anna-Marie Murgatroyd who live under the stewardship of Sir Randolph, owner of Blastburn's dangerous carpet factory.

Tickets can be obtained from Winfrith Post Office, or for further information please contact 01305 851749.

Flower meeting

OWERMOIGNE Flower Club meets for the first time in the New Year on Tuesday, January 15th.

The 2pm event will be the annual general meeting followed by a talk from Tricia Lewis – 'Keep Young and Beautiful'.

For further information about the club please contact Penelope Lane on 01305 263236.

Retired health workers

RETIRED health service workers will hold their first meeting of the New Year in the County Hospital on January 14th at 2.30pm.

New members are welcome to attend the West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship when it meets in the Education Centre in the East Wing of the hospital.

Country market

THE WEEKLY Dorchester Country Market resumes after the holiday break this Friday, January 11th in the Magistrates Room at the Corn Exchange. The market, which includes home-made savouries and preserves, cakes, plants, eggs, vegetables and flowers will be open from 8.30am until 11am.

Even the rain

DORCHESTER Film Society meet this evening, Thursday, January 10th, for a showing of Even the Rain.

The screening will take place in the Corn Exchange at 7.30pm.

On January 17th the Society meet at The Plaza to see Wild Bill at 8pm and on the 26th for Where Do We Go Now in the Corn Exchange at 7.30pm.

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Dorchester Business Improvement District director Phil Gordon has welcomed the extra speed and says he hopes BT will now roll the service out to surrounding villages, allowing some staff to work from home.

Meditation group

DORCHESTER'S Christian Meditation Group meet in St Mary's church each Wednesday at 5pm. A new group has recently been formed and meets at the Quiet Space on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at 7.30pm. The 45 minute meeting includes quiet music, a short taped talk on meditation and 20 minutes of silence followed by tea or coffee. For further information phone Rosemary Bassett on 01305 262615, or come along and join either group.

Coffee and books

A BOOK and coffee morning will be held at Moreton village hall on Saturday, January 19th.

Coffee, cake and a large selection of books will be available, at just 25p a book. The event also offers home-grown/made produce for sale. Donations of books and produce are welcome. Contact Maeve 01929 463221.

The sales, which raise money for improvements to the building, are held between 10am and noon. Other dates for the year ahead are February 16th and March 16th.

Elvis on the road

AN ELVIS Road Trip will be the subject of Crossways WI's first meeting of the New Year on Monday, January 14th at 7pm in the Village Hall.

Margaret Wellspring will be the guest speaker.

Christmas drink drive total goes down

FEWER Dorset drivers were arrested for drink-driving in the run up to Christmas, compared to the same period last year.

Between the start on the month and December 16th a total of 47 drivers were arrested, compared to 90 in the same period a year earlier.

Inspector Matt Butler, of the Dorset Po-

lice Traffic Unit, said: "It is encouraging to see that arrests have reduced compared to last year. However, people are still risking lives by drink driving."

"Uniform patrol officers have been working hard to target motorists suspected of driving while impaired, and hundreds of motorists have been stopped

and breath tested during this campaign so far.

"Motorists who drink and drive not only risk their own lives, but they also risk the lives of other innocent road users."

Dorset Police will continue to use information provided by the public to tar-

get suspected drink or drug drivers throughout their seasonal campaign.

Inspector Butler added: "I urge members of the public to dial 999 if they suspect someone is driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, and please be assured that your details will remain anonymous."

First aid training for business

DORCHESTER businesses have been training in life-saving first aid.

The training was organised by the Dorchester Business Improvement District (DBID) team and was co-sponsored by Everycare Wessex.

The workshop focused on life-saving techniques and what to do with the most common accidents, such as burns, shock, and fractures. David Foster from Everycare presented to a packed house of local shops and businesses.

"Earlier in the year as usual, we asked the businesses of Dorchester what they would like us to organise in the way of training and we had several come up with First Aid. One Dorchester company, Everycare Wessex called me up to say they could put on some training and the result was yesterday's course. The

■ DORCHESTER businesses get to grip with first aid training with trainer David Foster

course was presented very professionally by David Foster of EW and the event was sponsored by Everycare Wessex and the Dorchester BID," said Phil Gordon from Dorchester BID.

"It was absolutely great with a sell-out attendance from businesses all over town. The feedback was so good, we are already talking

about having a second one in January or February."

Todd Moffat, owner of Taste cafe bistro, who attended the workshop with a colleague, asked if we could identify the places in town that currently have a A.E.D (Defibrillator) and wondered if the BID might fund one or two.

"We hope to do just this and

if we identify some areas of town that are without this life saving equipment then DBID will be looking into funding the purchase of some machines," said Mr Gordon.

BID levy paying business are being invited to contact the organisation if they would like to attend the next half-day course.

Open day for marine warden volunteers

VOLUNTEERS who can help as volunteer wardens at the Dorset Wildlife Trust Marine Reserve at Kimmeridge are being invited to an open event this weekend.

The volunteers will be provided with the basic knowledge and skills needed to help visitor including topics such as the identification of rockpool animals, seaweed identification, marine conservation and coastal wildflowers.

A training course will also be offered on recording strandline creatures, rockpool creatures and spotting fluorescent sea anemones.

Wardens may also be asked to take part in surveys and research projects, join organised parties carrying out practical tests and to spread the conservation message at shows and in schools and at events.

The open session will be held at the Fine Foundation Marine Centre in Kimmeridge Bay this Saturday, January 12th, where you can meet the staff and volunteer wardens and find out more about what they do. For more information contact Julie Hatcher on 01929 481044 or email kimmeridge@dorsetwildlife.co.uk.



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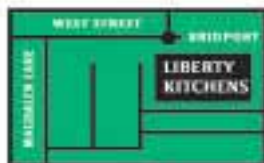
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THURSDAY JANUARY 10TH

DORCHESTER: Plant Heritage Dorset Group AGM at 7.00pm followed at 7.30 by 'Galanthus, a Winter Favourite' an illustrated talk by Alan Street, the Snowdrop expert from the respected, Somerset based Avon Bulbs. 10th January in the Conference Room, Kingston Mauward College, Nr Dorchester. Visitors welcome (£2.50, Students £1.00 at the door). Details from Peter on 01305 772533 and on the NCCPG website.

MONDAY JANUARY 14TH

DORCHESTER: The West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship will meet in the Lecture Theatre, Dorset County Hospital at 2.30 pm when Marilyn Tite will be showing her Australian Photos. New members welcome.

TUESDAY JANUARY 15TH

WEYMOUTH: "Abbotsbury Swannery" David Wheeler the Swanherd at Abbotsbury will be giving an illustrated talk about the history of the Swannery and how it has developed to the present day. At St Aldelms Church Centre, Spa Road from 10am. For more details call 01305 767584

THURSDAY JANUARY 17TH

FORDINGTON: South Dorset RSPB group meeting. Phil Farrer will give a talk entitled "Mongolia - Mountain, Steppe and Desert". At St Georges Hall, from 7.30pm. Admission is £2.50 for group members, or £3 for visitors. Admission price includes coffee.

FRIDAY JANUARY 18TH

BROADMAYNE: Market at St Martin's Community Hall from 2-3.30pm. Raffle, craft, plants, books, Jigsaws, Cards, Local Sausages, Lamb & eggs, Local watercress, Plants from local Nursery, cakes



Marcus Bonfanti returns for second Bluesnight appearance

MAKING his second solo appearance at Dorchester Arts Centre's Bluesnights, Marcus Bonfanti is rightly regarded as one of the finest singer / songwriter / guitar players on the UK and European blues and roots scene. Winner of a 2012 British Blues Songwriting Award, Marcus delivers a powerful performance that will leave you mesmerised.

Marcus Bonfanti will perform at Dorchester Arts Centre on Saturday, February 2nd. Doors and bar open 7.30pm. Tickets cost £12 / £6 (Under 18's / NUS cardholders) in advance, or £13 / £6.50 on the door. Senior Citizens £10 in advance / £11 on door. Tickets are available by calling 01305 266926 or by visiting www.dorchesterarts.co.uk

View 2 Diary Dates

SUNDAY JANUARY 20TH

BRIDPORT: Archaeologist Chris Tripp presents 'Grave Concerns - the archaeology of burial and ritual'. 7-9pm at Quaker Meeting Hall. First of ten weekly sessions (every Sunday 7-9pm). Price is £10 per session per person. Refreshments and two site visits included. For more details call 0776 869 51 62, email tripp.chris60@gmail.com or visit <http://xcavate.blogspot.com>

TUESDAY JANUARY 22ND

BEAMINSTER: Beaminster and District Camera Club meeting. Competition No 3 (DPI), judge: Sid Jones. Open - 2 entries, Subject 'Street Scenes - 2 entries. At Beaminster Museum from 7.30pm. Telephone Harry Worthington on 01308 862453 for more details.

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 23RD

UPLYME: Talk: 'Development of Burrow Farm Gardens' by Mary Benger - from working farm & old roman clay pit to ten acre garden. At Uplyme Village Hall from 7.30pm. Members free Non Members £2 Details 01297 444034 or www.ulrhs.wordpress.com Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society.

FRIDAY JANUARY 25TH

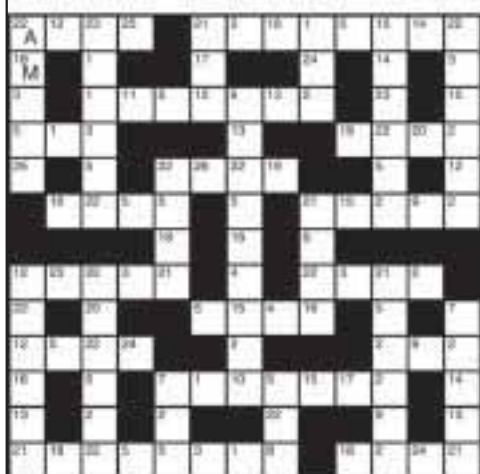
LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club meeting. Speaker Janet Haines with her presentation 'Widening your Horizons'. At Woodmead Halls from 7.30pm. For more details call 01297 444733 or visit www.lymebayphotographicclub.org

Brain Gym

No.203

Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across

- Dependent - because the liquor stocks have disappeared? (3,3,7)
- The clerk is one of the big guns, we hear (5)
- Part of the poem is hypocrisy and nothing more (5)
- Shoot, pal (3)
- Men split in reforming this half-wit (8)
- Cow-catcher? (6)
- Sound quality of a doctor who takes part in unusual rite (6)
- Giving an account of how the sailor ran back first (9)
- A section of stable acreage (3)
- In practice, this is played (5)
- To signify I'm to make regular journeys (5)
- Finish declarations giving causes about changing rates (12)

Quick Clues:

Across

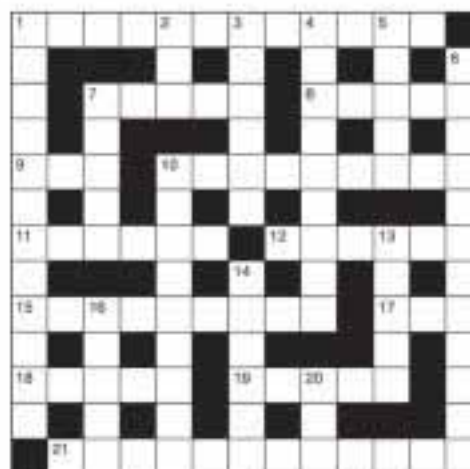
- Spineless (12)
- Power (5)
- To doubt (5)
- Mine (3)
- Designer of buildings (9)
- Deny (6)
- Strain (6)
- Servicable (8)
- Bother (3)
- Porcelain (6)
- Guide (5)
- Clearly (12)

Down

- Tip on top of the scales (12)
- This will cool an enthusiast (3)
- Country shown by an inclusion in a map redrawn (6)
- Not forgetting about a vacation (8)
- Canvas erection round the East should be strongly held (5)
- Approved of what people are faced with (12)
- Seen in a well-placed arboretum (5)
- They are bound to use craft in making progress (9)
- Cow intended for William (5)
- It is in splendid surroundings, but subject to limitations (6)
- Intrepid quermals, we hear (5)
- One way to congratulate an Irishman (3)



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CRYPTIC - Across: 4 Address; 6 Absorb; 9 Ascribe; 10 Tinker; 11 Petal; 12 Resolved; 15 Cordiac; 20 Jacket; 21 Inside; 22 Stature; 23 Lotion; 24 Andrey. Down: 1 Castles; 2 Poozer; 3 Trader; 5 Disorder; 6 Raily; 7 Sublim; 13 Victoria; 14 Inevitable; 15 Closing; 16 Baster; 17 Sketch; 19 Dinner. COWORD - Across: 4 Languor; 6 Mesure; 9 Quality; 10 Link; 11 Assent; 12 Tunicant; 18 Mitate; 20 Famous; 21 Arrist; 22 Creakin; 23 Prison; 24 Boating. Down: 1 Enraged; 2 Mastery; 3 Frolic; 5 Aquator; 6 Galosh; 7 Offend; 13 Omission; 14 Malware; 15 Loading; 16 Malice; 17 Wonder; 19 Inform.

Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.



Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
The letter represented by the question mark is L. Lampoon, Lament, Angles, all Welsh place names.

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Urashima Taro

'A tragic and dreamlike fairytale for adults'

INSPIRED by Japanese mythology, 'Urashima Taro' is a highly visual piece about power, seduction and death, with an underlying sense of humour. It fuses stunning visuals with human size Bunraku-style puppets, Kamishibai (a traditional form of paper theatre), video projection and shadow play. Throughout the production, puppet and actor combine to tell this fascinating story of lust, betrayal and loss.

In return for saving a turtle, a poor young fisherman, Urashima

Taro, is invited by the mysterious and captivating Lady Otohime, to stay in her palace under the sea. Promises of a life of eternal pleasure slowly turn into a nightmare as Urashima Taro's fate unfolds. Set on the borders between animated and inanimate, 'Urashima Taro' is a waking dream that stirs the imagination and transforms matter into flesh.

Rouge28 Theatre is a company of international theatre artists based in London. Their work fuses puppetry and performing arts to produce original and in-

triguing visual theatre. Bob Frith, artistic director of the award-winning company 'Horse and Bamboo Theatre', has mentored Urashima Taro. Don't miss the opportunity to see this mesmerising production as Rouge28 make their debut appearance on the Artsreach circuit for just one night this spring.

Rouge28 Theatre will bring their production of Urashima Taro to West Stafford Village Hall on Sunday, January 20th from 7.30pm. For more details call 01305 257266

Peter Hand's Repository of Dreams

IN THE dark days of January come and explore the unique world created by sculptor Peter Hand and his 'Repository of Dreams' in a special exhibition at Bridport Arts Centre.

These are not sculptures in the conventional sense, nor will this be a traditional exhibition. The theatre at the Arts Centre will be transformed into a labyrinth of glass-fronted cabinets each containing a highly detailed scene, quite like a theatre set, full of mysterious, beguiling and at times disturbing characters.

These characters explore aspects of Jungian psychology, as experienced by Peter Hand, who lives in Marshwood and who has been creating these pieces over a period of more than 30 years. They are full of symbolism, mythology, illusion and allusion and are sure to generate lots of discussion.

Arts Centre Director Polly Gifford said "When I first saw these works at Peter's studio I was amazed by the level of craftsmanship and attention to detail. Then as I looked more closely and was drawn in by the themes and the questions raised, I realised what an incredible

body of work this was and became determined to find a way to show the sculptures at the Arts Centre. The gallery wasn't the right place for them. They are highly theatrical and so the theatre was the obvious choice."

The exhibition will be on for one week only, with an entry fee of £3 (£2.50 for BAC members & concessions).

Come and see how you respond. For more information see www.bridport-arts.com



'Persona' by Peter Hand

Terry and Pete kick off the new year at 115 Club

2013 IS HERE, and once again 115 Club are showcasing the finest of talents in their delightfully acoustic and atmospheric Cellar Bar. After taking a short break to enjoy Christmas and New Year festivities, 115 Club are setting the tone for the coming year with a lively, exciting and musical opener.

On Thursday, January 17th, the 115 Club doors will be open to invite and entertain, with an eclectic evening of Jazz, Rock and Blues from 'Double Trouble' a pairing of two fabulous musicians who entertained thoroughly on their last visit to 115 Club. Pete Maxfield and Terry Keyworth, both members of Trouble in Mind, Pete (double bass spectacular) and Terry (Guitar and Vocal wonderment) have a wealth of experience, between the two of them spanning over 40 years of musical passion. Terry first sprung onto the music scene in the late 60s

with the band Wild Country, recording and gigging around the UK, later going on to work with and support such artists as Deep Purple, Status Quo and Ian Drury, with his special style of blues tinged guitar and passionate vocals, Terry lights up the stage. Pete has worked with some big named acts, including recently recording with David Essex and has the enviable name as one of the country's finest bassists.

Pre-booking for Buffet Dinner (£10 per person) between 7pm and 7.30 pm is essential and guests should telephone on the day (between 2pm and 6pm) to confirm numbers in their party. At which time they will be informed of the cover charge - anticipated at between £5 and £10 per guest. Unfortunately late-comers cannot be accommodated as dining must be completed before the music starts at about 9pm.

Check out <http://www.terrykeyworth.co.uk/jazz-in-mind.php> for more info! Or the 115 Club's own site at www.115club.com or www.facebook.com/115club



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LYME REGIS - £390,000



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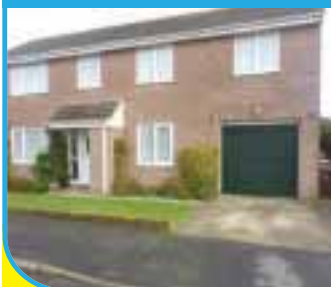
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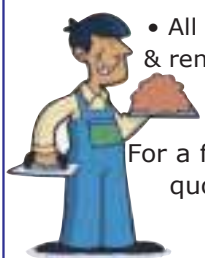
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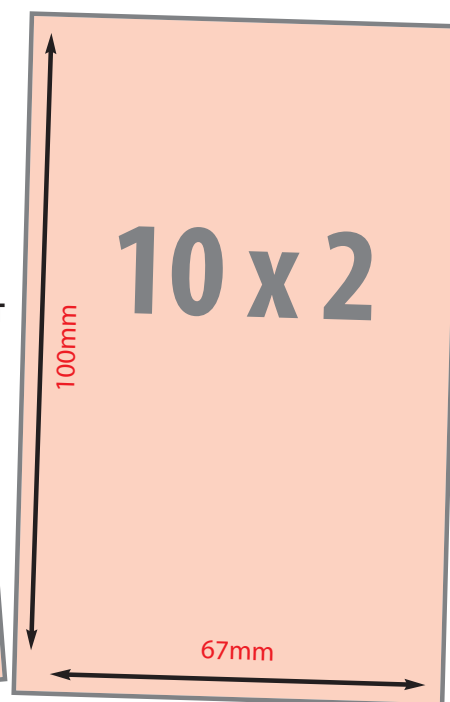
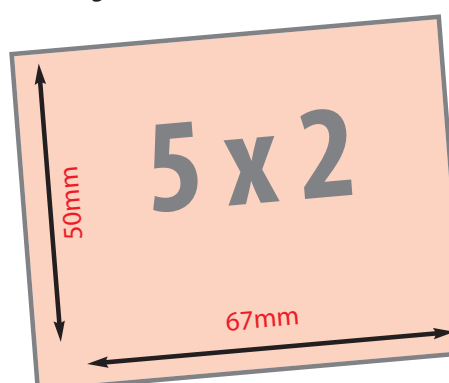
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- Citroën announces new DS3 DStyle Red & DSport Red special editions
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- New Red special editions emphasise DS3's styling & desirability
- Additional equipment specified as standard

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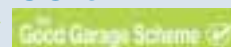
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MAGPIES AND TERRAS

Magpies suffer second late setback As they stand

DORCHESTER TOWN 2 HAYES & YEADING 2
Blue Square South - att: 403

FOR the second time in five days Dorchester Town conceded an added time equaliser that has left them back in the relegation zone.

Two goals up with ten minutes left, two defensive errors saw the Magpies throw away another two points following Truro City's last gasp equaliser on New Year's Day, and although they have at least two games in hand over every side in the league they need to get back to winning form soon.

Clearly the better side in the first half they only had a Pedro Monteiro own goal to show for their efforts. The visitors came out with renewed vigour after the break and held sway for a lot of the second half but the Dorchester defence held firm, and when Ben Watson put them further ahead on 77 minutes it looked as if they had sealed the points.

However Jamal Lowe who came on as a substitute just before the break pulled one back three minutes later, and then earned the Mushrooms a point in added time.

The Magpies almost took the lead on seven minutes when Richard Logan nodded down a long cross into Watson's path but Adam Bygrave pounced to block his attempted close range shot.

Watson then turned provider when he got to the byeline before cutting the ball back to Jamie Gleeson, but his low 20-yard left foot shot passed just inches wide of the far upright.

Despite Kudud Oyenuga's hard work leading the line, Hayes and Yeading were having trouble getting close to the home goal. He was however left holding his head after he beat Magpies keeper Jason Matthews attempted punch to Daniel Wishart's 20th minute free kick, but his header went wide.

Back at the other end Ashley Nichols who once again pulled Dorchester's strings in midfield, put Logan in near the right byeline. Sam Malsom met his

measured cross on the volley but his shot just cleared the bar.

Watson and Logan who were together at Exeter City showed they had not lost their understanding by linking up well, with Logan giving his teammate valuable assistance in the air against the strong defensive combination of Bygrave and Monteiro.

It was ironic therefore that when Logan's header released Watson down the left channel that his low driven cross should be turned into his own net by Monteiro as he sliced his clearance to give the Magpies a 26th minute lead.

The visitors responded with a long range effort from Tom Cadmore that flew over the top, whilst Coskun Ekin, despite his quick feet, couldn't shake off the home defenders as he tried to make room to get in a shot and was finally blocked out.

Dorchester almost increased their lead following a superb three man move on 44 minutes which was halted by a brilliant tackle from Wishart just as Nichols was about to pull the trigger.

Then deep into added time the roles were reversed when Logan's poor cross-field pass was cut out by Wishart on the halfway line. He looked certain to score before Nichols appeared out of nowhere to produce a magnificent tackle as he lined up his shot.

Hayes and Yeading quickly settled down after the break and on 55 minutes finally produced their first real effort on goal, but Oyenuga's low 20-yard shot went wide of the far upright.

Watson then set up Logan with a cut back from the byeline but his shot from the edge of the box just cleared the far post.

The visitors were now beginning to show a lot more intent with Lowe's speed causing problems, but they could not breach the Magpies defence, whilst the hosts continued to create opportunities.

Malsom cleverly turned and flicked

the ball over his marker Daniel Braithwaite but his volley was straight at keeper Brandon Hall who then denied Watson a goal with a superb save.

Logan put in his fellow striker who dummied Bygrave, but Hall stuck out his right leg to divert his angled drive away from goal.

On 76 minutes Watson was once again denied by Hall who was quick to cover his near post. A minute later he got his reward however when he collected another through ball and drove it firmly

Tails up, Hayes looked for an equaliser and with panic spreading in the Magpies defence they pushed forward.

In the last minute of normal time Bygraves struck the angle of the goalframe with a header from corner.

The visitors claimed a point when Charlie Clough missed his tackle on sub Callum Butcher and the ball ricocheted to Lowe who rounded Matthews to slot home the equaliser.

Magpies suffer added time agony

DORCHESTER TOWN 2 TRURO CITY 2
DORCHESTER suffered added time agony in their first game for two weeks and are looking for their first win since mid November after Truro City captain Jamie Ash smashed home a equaliser to salvage a point for the Cornishmen.

The Magpies had recovered from going a goal behind to lead with strikes from Dan Thompson and Ben Watson and when Marcus Martin was sent-off three minutes from normal time for a second yellow card, it looked like they might claim all three points.

However with the clock ticking down Truro made one final effort and when the ball found Ash 12 yards out, he controlled it before smashing it beyond Jason Matthews.

Former Plymouth Argyle keeper Luke McCormick was soon in action tipping Thompson's header over the bar from Nick Crittenden's cross, before fellow Portsmouth loanee George Colson and skipper Mark Jermyn went close.

Truro almost stole the lead soon after when Nathan Walker was forced to hook the ball clear of an open goal after Andy Walker had lobbed Matthews before Thompson gave Dorchester the lead on 20 minutes when he glanced home another Crittenden cross.

The Tinmen equalised just before the

break when Watkins dispossessed Jamie Symes and set up fellow striker Kieffer Moore to fire beyond Matthews, and could have gone ahead had Crittenden not cleared another Moore effort off the line.

The second-half became a little tetchy with the referee handing out a number of bookings, but eventually Dorchester nudged ahead on 75 minutes when Ben Watson, who seeing his first effort blocked by Ash, followed up to score off the underside of the crossbar.

However Ash's late blast saw Dorchester drop two valuable points.

Terras get the New Year blues

BIDEFORD 2 WEYMOUTH 1
EvoStik Premier - att: 373

WEYMOUTH'S superb Evo-Stik League South Premier Division six match winning streak came to an abrupt halt in North Devon when a lack-lustre performance saw them downed 2-1 at Bideford on New Year's Day.

After a goalless first-half with very little action, it was the Robins who took the lead just after the hour when Matt Andrew scored with a superb volley after controlling the ball on his chest and turning on the edge of the penalty area.

Soon after Ashley Wells hacked the ball off the line, but Scott Walker got the Terras back on equal terms five minutes later when he beat 'keeper Paul Hider after sub Dan Smith had set him up.

It looked as if the Terras would take a point home despite a below par performance but 'keeper Simon Evans lost the ball trying to dribble past striker Kevin Squire and Andrew pounced to clinch the points.

The Robins might have increased their lead but Richard Groves swerving shot rebounded off the crossbar.

Blue SQ 5th	Pld	GD	Pts
Salisbury City	21	18	48
Welling Utd	21	26	46
Dover	23	15	40
Boreham Wd	21	13	35
Weston-s-M	21	3	33
Chelmsford	19	3	33
Farnborough	20	3	30
Hayes & Yeading	21	1	29
Maidenhead	22	7	28
Eastbourne	22	-5	27
Staines Town	24	-16	27
Havant & W	22	-2	26
Tonbridge Ar	22	-6	26
Hornchurch	24	-13	26
Sutton Utd	20	-1	25
Bromley	20	-3	25
Bath City	20	-1	24
Billericay	20	-5	24
Basingstoke	21	-5	24
DORCHESTER	17	-7	24
Eastleigh	20	-10	23
Truro City	21	-15	9

*pts deducted

Evo-Stik Premier Pld	GD	Pts
Hemel Hemp24	28	46
Leamington.....20	14	42
Cambridge C.....22	8	41
Stoubridge.....23	23	39
Barwell.....22	12	37
WEYMOUTH.....23	1	36
St Albans City.....24	3	34
Gosport Boro.....22	13	32
Bedford Town.....24	0	32
Arlesey Town.....19	3	30
St Neots Town.....22	1	30
Chippenham.....23	1	29
Chesham Utd.....21	4	28
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Bedworth Utd.....22	-17	26
Bashley.....22	-11	25
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Hitchin Town.....20	-12	20
Redditch Utd.....19	-14	19
Kettering.....21	-28	7

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Cricketers dust off cobwebs

PORTLAND Red Triangle cricketers will begin their preparations for the 2013 campaign this Sunday (January 13th) at the Osprey Leisure Centre 11am to 1pm.

The sessions will combine nets with drills and practice to ensure that come the start of the season all players will be prepared for what promises to be an exciting summer.

All players old and new will be welcome and the cost will be £3 per session.

Head coach Gary Randell emphasised the need for all players to get into shape and be well prepared for the coming season: "We had a fair amount of success last year with the Sunday 1sts being crowned champions in their league and the Saturday Seconds gaining promotion."

"The groundwork for these successes were laid down over the pre season net/training sessions and I hope that we can, as a club, continue to build on this. This can only happen if all players make an effort and fully commit."

DORCHESTER & DISTRICT BOXING CLUB

Boxers enjoy fun away from the ring

MEMBERS of the Dorchester & District Amateur Boxing Club enjoyed some activities away from the gym and ring over the Christmas period.

Some took part in the Christmas Day Harbour Swim at Weymouth that attracted 239 swimmers, where they were sponsored to raise funds for the clubs.

Coach Ben Geyser, a spectator at the harbour side said: "I truly applaud all those who took part. The water was supposed to be acceptably warm and the weather was sunny, but no one emerged from the water looking comfortable."

Members also took part in the Dor'lympics held in the Kings Road Playing Field where they came a creditable fourth out of the fifty clubs from the surrounding area who were invited.

Among the organised events were Dorset Knob throwing, Ultimate Frisbee, Wellie Wanging, Change of clothes obstacle course, Tug-o-War, Volley Ball and Penalty Shoot out.

Sporting officer Sarah Davies helped members of the Dorset Youth Association who organized the successful event with help of Emma Brown.



■ DOR'LYMPICS: Members pose with one of the Olympic torchbearers

Six-goal Rose sends Regis into the top four

DORSET FOOTBALL ROUND-UP WITH WILL MOWBRAY

Dorset Premier League
Wareham Rangers 3 Portland Utd 3
THE ISLANDERS stay top of the premier league on goal difference despite only taking a point at Wareham.

This after being three up at the break with strikes from Adam Smith in the 20th and 25th minute, and Adam Linaker in the 35th minute.

Wareham Rangers must have had a stern team talk at half-time as they took the game to Portland in the second period and scored three themselves, with their goalscorers being Steven Yeates, with two in the 51st and 69th minutes and one right on time from Michael White.

The Bulls stay in second spot after their victory Poole.

Holt Utd 3 Poole Borough 0
SEAN GALLAGHER grabbed a hat-trick to take all three points to keep Holt United hot on the heels of Portland Town.

This was the Hornets fourteenth defeat and leaves them two points adrift at the foot of the table.

Senior League
MERE TOWN moved nine points clear at the top of the Senior League following their 6-1 win against Okeford United with their goal-scorers being Scott Martin (3), Gavin Bendell (2) and one for Ryan Hughes.

Gillingham Town lost ground on the leaders when they could only force a 2-2 draw at Sturminster Newton with both the hosts goals coming from Matthew Jordan.

Witchampton United won for the seventh time this season when they defeated their Blandford United 5-0 to move up into third place but games in hand on the two sides above them mean they could go even higher.

Sturminster Marshall stay at the foot of the table despite their 4-3 win at Portland with their marksmen being Erkan Mete, Richard Davies, Tim Littler and Matthew Swindlehurst while netting the Portland consolation goal were Ben Turner, Dan Skelton and an own goal by Erkan Mete.

A single goal by Leo Hayward was enough to give Westland Sports all the points on their trip to Weymouth Sports

to move his side up into the top six. The highest score of the day was Upwey & Broadway as they scored seven against Piddletrenthide United who replied with one.

On target for Upwey were Charlie Kenderdine and Ethan Devaney both netting a brace and there were one each for Ty Young, Richard Frost and an own goal.

Division One
CORFE MULLEN United maintained their lead at the top to six points following their 3-0 win against third placed side South Cheriton.

The United goals came from Jack McGann (2) and one from Mike Corbet. Corfe Mullen have not conceded a goal in their last nine league games, which typifies why they are tipped to gain promotion. This was South Cheritons first defeat of the season and they slip down to third place.

Milborne Sports moved back into the top two following their 3-2 win against the Kangaroos. This after being two down at one stage with their marksmen being Carl McClements, Craig Bridle and Karl Dean while netting for the Kangaroos was Luke Gatehouse and Richard Beasley.

Bere Regis moved up into fourth place thanks to an 8-0 win against their visitors Bridport A with their strikes coming from Graeme Rose who scored an amazing six goals and one each for Matt Elford and Sean Cooper.

Swanage Town & Herston Reserves won their fourth game of the season out of only six they have played when they defeated their visitors Poundbury Rovers 6-2 with their goals coming from Liam Currell (2) and one each for Marvin Mutanga, Ryan White, Jack Hector and Charlie March.

Division Two
A TWO-ALL DRAW was enough to see the Balti House move into top spot on goal difference after they were held by Shaftesbury with their marksmen being Marco Knott and Sean Hawke

AFC Cobham slip down to second spot after their 4-2 defeat by Dorchester Sports who stay in third spot. Getting on the score sheet for Cobham were Kevin Hoare and Lee Green.

Weymouth Spartans stay in fourth place after their 5-1 win at Corfe Castle with their strikes coming from Kieron

Howes (2) and one each for Damien Walsh, Campbell-Bell and Marcus Simpson, while scoring the Corfes consolation goal was Ryan Norman.

The Ship Inn Wool won their first league game for 13 months when they defeated Portland Town 2-1 with their goals coming from Ashley Hayes and George Towers while getting on the Portland score sheet was Teejay Smith-MacFarlane. This result moves Wool off the foot of the table which means Portland slip into to that position as they still search for their first win this season.

Gillingham Town A stay in mid-table after their 4-1 victory against Donhead United with their marksmen being Reece Foster (2) and one each for Alex Yeoman and Mark Champion.

Division Three
LYTCHETT RED TRIANGLE moved back to the top of division three on goal difference and made it eight wins out of eight following their 4-0 win at Sturminster Marshall with their strikes coming from Sam Keefe (2) and one each for James King and Ryan Cattano.

Piddlehinton United slipped down to second spot after their 2-1 defeat at the Belvedere with the hosts goals coming from Ashley Hine.

After six draws this season Stickland United won their first game when they defeated their visitors Owermoigne 3-2 with their goalscorers being Tom Dixon (2) and one for Jack Soden.

Division Four
PUDDLETOWN, with their ninth game without defeat, missed the chance to go top as they could only draw in a thrilling 3-3 encounter with AFC Blandford. Towns' goals coming from Matt Rimmer, Derek Puckett (pen) and an own goal.

Mere Town Reserves stay in third place after their two-all draw with United FC Poundbury.

Fifth place side Portland Town Reserves defeated their visitors Corfe Mullen United Reserves with goals from Antony Desmond (2) and one each for Luke Moorley and Daniel Sheppard.

Bishops Caundle stay in mid table following their 5-1 success against their visitors Littlemoor with their marksmen being Chris Paull with two and one each for Shamel Lewis, Brady Harcom and Nick Foote.

Cranborne Reserves made it five

games without defeat when they beat their hosts Weymouth Spartan Reserves 3-0.

Division Five
WELLWORTHY closed the gap to eight points on the leaders with a 5-1 win at Milborne Sports with the Sports consolation goal coming from Ricky Limm.

The Kangaroos reserves moved up to fifth place following their 5-1 win against their visitors Marnhull with their strikes coming from Billy Greening (2) and one each for Jason Hillier, Martin Hillier and Craig Hewitt.

Lytchett Red Triangle Youth continued their good form with a 6-2 victory against their visitors Portland Town A with their marksmen being Ross Ayley with two and one each for Alex Moore, Shaun Bishops, James Keenan and Scott Justice.

RESULTS

Saturday, January 5th
DORSET PREMIER LEAGUE
Cranborne 1-1 Wincanton Town
Hamworthy Res 6-0 Sherborne Res
Holt Utd 3-0 Poole Borough
Merley Cobham Sports 3-1 Bridport Res
Parley Sports 1-0 Blandford Utd
Shaftesbury Town 3-1 Swanage Town
Tintinhull 1-1 Chickerell Utd
Wareham Rangers 3-3 Portland Utd
SENIOR LEAGUE
Blandford Res 0-5 Witchampton Utd
Mere Town 6-1 Okeford United
Portland Utd Res 3-4 Sturminster Mar
Upwey & Broadway 7-1 Piddletrenthide
Weymouth Sports 0-1 Westland Sports
DORSET LEAGUE DIVISION ONE
Bere Regis 8-0 Bridport A
Corfe Mullen Utd 3-0 South Cheriton.
Kangaroos 2-3 Milborne Sports
Swanage Town 6-2 Poundbury Rovers
DORSET LEAGUE DIVISION TWO
AFC Cobham 2-4 Dorchester Sports
Corfe Castle 1-5 Weymouth Spartans
Gillingham Town A 4-1 Donhead United
Ship Inn Wool 2-1 Portland Town
The Balti House 2-2 Shaftesbury Res
DORSET LEAGUE DIVISION THREE
Stickland United 3-2 Owermoigne
Sturminster Mar Res 0-4 Lytchett RT
The Belvedere 2-1 Piddlehinton United
DORSET LEAGUE DIVISION FOUR
Bishops Caundle 5-1 Littlemoor
Portland Town Res 4-0 Corfe Mullen Res
Puddletown 3-3 AFC Blandford
UFC Poundbury 2-2 Mere Town Res

Weymouth Spar Res 0-3 Cranborne Res
DORSET LEAGUE DIVISION FIVE
Broadstone Res 1-0 Handley Sports Res
Kangaroos Res 5-1 Marnhull
Lytchett RT Youth 6-2 Portland Town A
Milborne Sports Res 1-5 Wellworthy

FIXTURES

Saturday, January 5th
DORSET PREMIER LEAGUE
Bridport Reserves v Holt United
Chickerell United v Merley Cobham
Cranborne v Wareham Rangers
Hamworthy United Res v Tintinhull
Parley Sports v Poole Borough
Portland United v Shaftesbury Town
Sherborne Town Res v Hamworthy Rec
Swanage Town v Wincanton Town
Weymouth FC Res v Blandford United
SENIOR LEAGUE
Blandford United Res v Portland Utd Res
Gillingham Town Res v Stourpaine
Kingston Lacy v Sturminster Marshall
Piddletrenthide Utd v Sturminster Utd
Westland Sports v Mere Town
Witchampton Utd vWeymouth Sports
LEAGUE DIVISION ONE
Bere Regis v Swanage Town & Herston
Bridport A v Merley Cobham Res
Chickerell United Res v South Cheriton
Poole Borough Res v Milborne Sports
Poundbury Rovers v Kangaroos
Wincanton Res v Corfe Mullen Utd
DORSET LEAGUE DIVISION TWO
Dorchester Sports v Donhead United
Portland Town v Gillingham Town A
Shaftesbury Town Reserves v Wyke Regis Social Club
Sturminster New Res v Weymouth Spar
The Ship Wool v Corfe Castle
Wareham Rangers Res v AFC Cobham
DORSET LEAGUE DIVISION THREE
Lytchett RT v Bere Regis Reserves
Piddlehinton United v Handley Sports
Portesham United v Stalbridge
Stickland United v The Belvedere
Sturminster Mar Res v Maiden Newton
DORSET LEAGUE DIVISION FOUR
Bishops Caundle v Portland Town Res
Broadstone FC v AFC Blandford
Corfer Mullen Utd Res v UFC Poundbury
Mere Town Res v Cranborne Res
Weymouth Spartans Res v Puddletown
DORSET LEAGUE DIVISION FIVE
Broadstone FC Res v Portland Town A
Maiden Newton Res v Swanage Town
Milborne Sports Res v Lytchett RT
Pimperne Sports Society v Kangaroos
Wellworthy v Marnhull

AS THEY STAND

Premier	PW	D	LGD	Pts		
Portland Utd.....	16	13	2	18	38	
Holt Utd.....	18	13	2	3	37	
Ham'thy Rec.....	17	10	2	5	36	32
Bridport Res.....	18	9	5	4	24	32
Chickerell Utd.....	17	9	5	3	19	31
Wincanton.....	14	9	4	1	20	30
Tintinhull.....	17	9	2	6	-2	28
Parley Sports.....	15	7	3	5	7	21
Wareham Ran.....	18	6	3	9	1	20
Shaftesbury.....	16	7	0	9	-4	20
Weymouth Res.....	16	6	2	8	-13	18
Hamworthy.....	17	5	4	8	-12	17
Cranborne.....	16	5	3	8	-12	16
Merley Sports.....	17	5	3	9	-21	15
Blandford Utd.....	18	5	0	13	-25	15
Sherborne Res.....	18	2	5	11	-24	11
Swanage & H.....	12	3	1	8	-17	10
Poole Borough.....	18	2	2	14	-37	8

Senior League	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Mere Town.....	12	11	0	1	33	34
Gillingham Res.....	12	8	1	3	9	25
Witchampton.....	9	7	0	2	12	21
Portland Res.....	13	5	2	6	-3	17
Sturminster Utd.....	12	4	4	4	7	16
Westland Spts.....	11	5	1	5	5	16
Piddletrenthide.....	11	5	1	5	-4	16
Upwey & Broad.....	9	5	0	4	12	15
Kingston Lacy.....	9	4	1	4	2	13
Blandford Utd.....	11	4	1	6	17	13
Stourpaine.....	11	3	1	7	-3	10
Weymouth Spts.....	12	4	6	-15	10	10
Okeford Utd.....	8	2	1	5	-14	7
Sturm Marshall.....	12	2	0	10	-24	6

Division One	PW	D	LGD	Pts		
Corfe Mullen.....	11	10	0	29	31	
Milborne Spts.....	12	8	1	3	20	25
South Cheriton.....	9	7	1	24	22	
Bere Regis.....	11	5	2	4	8	17
Poundbury Ro.....	9	5	1	3	4	16
Bridport A.....	11	4	1	6	-16	13
Swanage Town.....	6	4	0	2	5	12
Poole Borough.....	12	4	0	-18	12	
Wincanton Res.....	7	2	3	-5	9	
Kangaroos.....	9	1	4	-3	7	
Chickerell Res.....	9	1	0	8	-9	3
Merley Cob.....	10	0	10	-39	0	

Division Two	PW	D	LGD	Pts		
The Balti House.....	12	8	2	2	19	26
AFC Cobham.....	13	8	2	3	11	26
Dorchester Sp.....	12	8	1	3	18	25
Weymouth Sp.....	11	8	0	3	12	24
Shaftesbury Res.....	13	7	2	4	8	23
Wyke Regis.....	12	6	2	4	3	20
Gillingham A.....	12	4	3	5	3	15
Corfe Castle.....	10	5	0	5	-1	15
Sturminster Res.....	10	3	1	6	-17	10
Donhead Utd.....	11	3	0	8	-19	9
Wareham Rang.....	9	2	1	6	-9	7
Ship Inn, Wool.....	8	1	1	6	-11	4
Portland Town.....	11	0	3	8	-12	3

Division Three	P	W	D	L	G	D	Pts
Lytchett RT.....	8	0	0	4	1	1	24
Piddlehinton.....	12	7	3	2	21	24	
Handley Sp.....	10	6	2	2	12	20	
Portesham Utd.....	10	6	2	2	5	20	
Stalbridge.....	11	4	3	4	-1	15	
Maiden N&C.....	10	3	2	5	-21	11	
Belvedere Inn.....	7	3	1	3	3	10	
Stickland Utd.....	11	1	6	4	-8	9	
Sturminster Res.....	9	2	1	6	-10	7	
Bere Regis Res.....	8	1	3	4	-11	6	
Owermoigne.....	12	1	1	10	-31	4	

Division Four	PW	D	LGD	Pts
Broadstone FC.....10	7	2	1	23
Puddletown.....10	7	2	1	23
Mere Town Res..10	6	1	3	19
AFC Blandford.....9	5	3	1	18
Portland Town.....10	5	3	2	18
Bishops Caun.....11	5	2	4	17
Cranborne Res..12	4	2	6	-14
UFC Poundbur..10	2	5	3	-8
Littlemoor.....10	2	1	7	-15
Weymouth Spar11	2	1	8	-28
Corfe Mullen.....11	1	0	10	-30

Division Five	P	W	D	L	G	D	Pts
Pimperne.....	9	9	0	0	43	27	
Wellworthy.....	9	6	1	2	23	19	
Swanage Town.....	6	5	1	0	23	16	
Kangeroos Res.....	10	5	1	4	9	16	
Portland Town.....	12	4	2	6	-10	14	
Lytchett RT.....	10	4	1	5	-13	13	
Marnhull.....	11	3	2	6	-13	11	
Broadstone.....	11	3	1	7	-13	10	
Milborne Res.....	8	2	2	4	-5	8	
Handley Res.....	10	2	2	6	-34	8	
Maiden N&C Res.....	2	1	5	-16	7		

SCRUM DOWN - rugby round-up

Weymouth let 15 point lead slip as they lose dramatically

Weymouth 20 Frome 22

WEYMOUTH lost a 15 point lead as they went down to a strong Frome side.

Weymouth took the lead convincingly and amounted a 12-0 lead very early on in this game which could have dis-spirited the Frome outfit. Ten minutes later Weymouth extended the lead to 15 points through a penalty and were looking really good for their lead.

Frome were not giving in though, in a game which still had plenty of life left in it, and managed to pull back Weymouth's lead to eight points with a try. This gave Frome the ascendancy and they cut the lead to just five points ten minutes later with a penalty.

Weymouth began to panic for the first time in this game and gave away a penalty and were reduced to 14 men which may have been the defining moment in this match. Fortunately for Weymouth the penalty was missed and the score was still 15-10.

Heading into the last 10 minutes of the match Frome were gathering more and more momentum and scored a try to level the game up at 15-15.

Weymouth were desperate not to lose the game and were trying to hold strong against a Frome side with all the ascendancy.

Frome though, inevitably, took the lead with seven minutes left and made it 22-15 with a converted try. Frome were certain to win the game now after a terrible first half an hour of the game.

Weymouth pulled a try back very late on but it proved too little, too late as they lost the game in dramatic circumstances to a convincing Frome side. Weymouth will be ruing what could have been as they let slip of a 15 point lead.

Preview

WEYMOUTH travel to Oakmeadians on saturday in the hope of gaining some new year points on the board.

Oakmeadians are battling it out second from bottom, whilst Weymouth will look to push forward from eighth position to challenge local rivals Dorchester who lie in fifth position.

■ **WEYMOUTH face Melksham in the quarter-final of the Dorset & Wilts 3rd XV Cup on February 23rd. If successful they will host Bournemouth on March 16th for a place in the final.**

Dorchester Preview

DORCHESTER were left frustrated last weekend

to find out Wimborne had a cup fixture which took priority.

Dorchester are looking to push on after the new year with what has been a fairly inconsistent first-half of the season which has seen them become an established mid-table side.

With a convincing win over Wootten Bassett before the Christmas break they will look to push for the top positions in the league.

This weekend Dorchester welcome Corsham in tough mid-table battle.

Corsham won the reverse fixture 22-11 back in October, so Dorchester will have to be wary of what Corsham can produce on their day.

Dorchester Seconds will be over the moon after Marlborough pulled out of the weekend's fixture, which consequently means Dorchester go straight into the cup final!

Dorchester entertain league leaders East Dorset in their next fixture, which commences on the 19th of January.

Town will be looking to climb clear of the relegation but it will be a tough ask against a high flying East Dorset side.

The Seconds are going into the game off the back of a win against promotion candidates Puddletown which should give them renewed confidence going into the new year.

With Will Mowbray

RESULTS - Saturday, 5th January

Dorset & Wiltz 1 South
Okemeadians II 31-29 Bridport
Dorset & Wiltz 2 South
Dorchester II p-p Marlborough
Poole no game
Puddletown no game
Dorset & Wiltz 4
Bridport II 21 -12 Lytchett Minster
Southern Counties South
Dorchester p-p Wimborne
Weymouth 20-22 Frome

FIXTURES - Saturday, 12th January

Dorset & Wiltz 1 South
Bridport v Blandford
Southern Counties South
Dorchester v Corsham
Oakmeadians v Weymouth
Saturday, 19th January
Dorset & Wiltz 2 South
North Dorset III v Weymouth II,
Dorchester II v East Dorset
Puddletown v Ellingham & Ringwood II
Poole v Farnbridge II
Dorset & Wiltz 4
Swanage & W IV v Bridport II

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INSIDE: Local sport round-up

Unfortunate déjà vu leaves Simkin simmering

MAGPIES' manager Phil Simkin could not believe he had just witnessed a repeat of his side's demise after Hayes and Yeading grabbed an added time equaliser and a share of the points at the Avenue Stadium on Saturday.

Two goals up with ten minutes left Dorchester Town appeared to be coasting to victory when poor defending allowed Jamal Lowe to strike twice to earn his side a draw, just four days after Truro City had done the same by equalising with almost the last kick of the match.

Simkin was scathing of his side's late capitulation calling it "inexcusable".

"Up until the last 10 minutes, it was probably our best performance of the season and we lost it because experienced defenders switched off when the ball was at the other end of the pitch. Truro on Tuesday was bad enough but that was inexcusable.

"I thought it was almost our best first half of the season but as per usual we don't score enough goals, although we had enough chances.

"It puts us in a position where we are vulnerable. We had chances to score a third and we didn't take them and that's the reason why we've dropped four points at home.

"It was the same on New Year's Day. We had

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chances to score a third then and we didn't, and the upshot is that we have dropped points at home.

"It was a good finish by Ben Watson for our second goal and that should have been game over. I couldn't see them scoring; I just couldn't see it happening."

Simkin did acknowledge the contribution of Richard Logan and Ben Watson who played together at Exeter City.

final game

"They did well together. Richard was picking up the holding midfield player and then moving forward to join in which worked very well, and I don't know another striker who works his socks off like Ben every week."

The game signalled Jake Gosling's final game for the Magpies after his loan spell from the Grecians.

"I wish Jake could have gone out with a winning performance," said the Magpies boss who confirmed the talented youngster had been offered a two-year professional contract by his parent club on his re-

turn.

"He's done very well for us and gone back a much better player than he came, so both clubs have had a good deal. He's a lovely lad and has come on in bundles since being with us.

"We've got a very good relationship with Exeter and particularly Steve Perryman, and we're very grateful to them and wish Jake all the best.

Gosling has cemented his place in Dorchester Town's history whilst at The Avenue by scoring the goal that knocked Plymouth Argyle out of the FA Cup, their first victory over league opposition.

"We've got a very good relationship with Exeter and particularly Steve Perryman and we're very grateful to them and wish Jake all the best."

option

Jamie Reid who was on loan at the beginning of the season has now broken into the first team squad, and Simkin confirmed there is also an option on another forward that he will be looking at this week.

Simkin also revealed exclusively to View Sport that former Bee Jamie Symes is to join his former club on a month's loan.

A deal was struck with Bridport boss Trevor Senior over the weekend and the paperwork is to be com-



■ CHRISTMAS DAY DIP: Dorchester & District Boxers Sol Gil-day-Evans and Steve Chalk and club committee members enjoy the day (see report inside)

pleted this week.

"Jamie is not playing regularly in the first team at the moment and needs a run of games to help him challenge

again, and he will get that at Bridport.

"I know both Jamie and Trevor are happy with the situation, so hopefully it will work out well for all parties."

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